



# Digital Reflection

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## Aim/Purpose

What was the purpose of this learning?

What new skills/strategies were being implemented?

What learning theory/pedagogy were you implementing?

Using digital photography, introduce the collage option / strategy in Picassa to bring together a large number of photos, ensuring most students in the class event are included & recorded.

## Specific Learning Outcome

Students will –

- ✓ be introduced to Picassa
- ✓ take photos of varying range.
- ✓ learn to use the zoom button effectively
- ✓ select, drag & arrange shots
- ✓ use rotation device to assist final arrangement of shots
- ✓ make choices about framing & caption

## Learning Experience

How did you go about achieving your purpose? Include photographic evidence to support learning outcomes and your comments where appropriate

This 'Chocolate cake bake-off' was an integration of Maths (measurement) & ICT and focused on positive team work. Much planning was involved and a competitive element introduced.



## Reflective Comment

What were the results? What went well? Include the success factors involved?

The students had taken photos before but Picassa was new to them. They had used Comic life but making collages using all the features of Picassa allowed them more choices and to be more creative. There were several collages made – I have included just one.

Presently we are using this programme again to present images from a recent camp. I would also like to introduce Topography to my class but it has 32 students in it and our COW contains 13 working computers. So it may have to wait until 2010!!



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